

STRATHCONA NEWS

LOCALS.
Christmas was spent quietly yesterday in Strathcona. Service was held in the Holy Trinity congregation in the old Presbyterian church, where they will occupy for the winter. In the afternoon many were close to the mention to the hockey match and in the evening a game was played between the Strathcona Tigers and Edmonton Wanderers, the latter winning by a score of 5 to 1.

The necessity for the enforcement of the new bylaw is daily becoming more evident as snow is piling up on some sidewalks with only a short path leading along the curb.

The death took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Chamberlain, on Dec. 22nd, of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Campbell, wife of Wm. Campbell, of Argyle street. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Dough Bros., elevator builders of Strathcona, have just completed a mill and elevator for the Union Supply Co. at North Battleford.

Miss Aggie Dunn, Docton, Ont., is visiting her brothers, J. and J. Dunn, Strathcona.

The Baptist Sunday school will give a supper and drive to the children on Friday afternoon.

A few evenings ago a party from the Presbyterian church, on their way to an entertainment at the White Mill school house were going down the hill near Sutherland's when they heard cries for help and on reaching the spot where the cries came from found

THE CHINAMEN WERE MURDERED

Believed to Have Been the Victims of a Chinese Secret Society. The Police Investigating.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—It was said that Luke Wing and Lee Chow came to their deaths by being murdered on the morning of Dec. 12th at the hands of some person or persons unknown.

The foregoing was the verdict of the coroner's jury last night in the inquest on the two Chinamen, who were found dead in a partly burned house on Saller street.

Three witnesses were examined but the only evidence of any importance was given by one, a Chinaman, who was not acquainted with the deceased men. From his testimony the men were not murdered for money, and it appears the crime was at the hands of a Chinese society.

Chief McKee, of the police force, was called to the stand, and said that an investigation was being right conducted.

\$75 Fine For Killing a Man.
Berlin, Dec. 26.—Former Governor Horn of Tegoland was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 costs and to be transferred to another post for the ill-treatment of a native in Tegoland in 1903.

The charge against Horn was that he caused the death of a native named Zoda by having him tied to a bag and not leaving him with water to drink or drink for twenty-four hours. Horn was first tried for the offense several months afterwards by the Superior Colonial Court at Durba and fined \$225.

He was then appealed to the court in Germany with six other critics in Germany with authority on the part of the Socialist speakers in the Reichstag of this sentence which was recognized as far too light. One, apparently, these critics, Chancellor Von Bülow, about two years ago ordered the reopening of the case by the Imperial disciplinary court for the colonies at Berlin. The case came up for trial on December 10th.

Diplomats Alarmed.
Washington, D.C., Dec. 26.—Diplomats to all countries here are greatly interested over a print raised, and questions asked in connection with the report so quickly denied that the

that Mr. Hodgins, who had been visiting piles for bridge building, had with his own and had fallen into the water at the foot of the hill. Mr. Hodgins had been unable to find horses without assistance but when he taken a position in the public

Miss Kington, late teacher at Granville street school, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle on route to White House, Yukon Territory, where she has taken a position in the public school.

Miss Viola Abram, Miss Mary Phillips and Miss Minerva Scott have returned from Calgary, where they have been attending the Provincial Normal school. Miss Abram has accepted a position as teacher near LaSalle and will enter upon his duties after the Christmas holidays.

The fire engine has been down on the river near the power house for some days supplementing the supply of water for the city system. The water tower is now standing full and the fire pressure is excellent.

The annual general meeting of the East Clover Bar branch of the Alberta Farmers' association, will be held in East Clover Bar school on Monday next at seven o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

Musical notes were held in St. Anthony's church on Christmas eve.

British admiralty contemplated sending a fleet to the Pacific. American public men and foreign diplomats here say they can never believe that the intent of the treaty signed by Lord Lansdowne and Baron Hayashi in London, August 12, 1905, contemplated that Great Britain might be called on to join Japan in a war with the United States. Yet it was that very treaty which resulted in such distrust between the United States and Great Britain that James Bryce was sent as British ambassador to the United States. He came to emphasize the effect of that document.

Ejected From Church.
Manchester, Eng., Dec. 24.—Stewart Gray, an advocate of reforms in the land law, until recently superintendent of the Manchester new farms, was forcibly ejected from the cathedral here today during the Christmas service, for protesting from the pulpit against the celebration of the birthday of the Saviour, when one thousand were literally starving in England.



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REMINISCENCES OF LORD KELVIN

The death of Lord Kelvin, and the peculiar error made by the press of this country in describing him as the great "Scottish" scientist, awaken in the mind of the writer many anecdotes and incidents in the life of one who was without a peer in the realm of practical and speculative science.

William Thomson was undoubtedly an Irishman, if it is correct to say anyone Irish who has been born in Belfast, a city which bears the closest resemblance to the great Scottish industrial metropolis, Glasgow, where the great inventor lived, worked and built an imperishable reputation in the realm of science.

Burner has it that his father, who, that, however, is nothing in itself, where the head of the great Roman Catholic church is depicted and presided of men, and where vigorous and decorative language is applied to the subject, the Catholic's father is declared to have been a remarkably successful and able surgeon, but great as his fame he will be remembered in the future as the great "Scottish" scientist.

William Thomson for many years after his arrival in Glasgow secured the chair of mathematics and physics in Glasgow university. Glasgow has a place in the mind of the West of Scotland man similar to that occupied by Tübingen in the mind of the German. It is a place situated on an incline above the river Kelvin from which the title of the scientist was derived. Below the splendid semi-cathedral structure of the university stretches a magnificent grove of trees, made famous by the Scottish song, "Will Ye Come to Glasgow, Bonnie Lassie, Oh."

Early in his term as teacher at Gilmerhill, the great way of scientific knowledge resulting from the work of Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall, Clerk-Maxwell and others, took place with Prof. Joule he became famous in the propagation of the mechanical equivalent of heat, a doctrine which revolutionized the world's ideas of mechanism.

As the result of the numerous inventions and improvements in the intricate and arduous work of the inventor, Lord Kelvin's investigations and careful study, a large and important industry has been built up. The fame of the concern is world-wide and few passengers on board the great ocean greyhounds realize to what an extent the safety of the vessels depends on the skill of the artisan, and the painstaking work of specialists, employed by the firm which Lord Kelvin did so much to uphold.

Lord Kelvin was a Conservative politician and was to be seen on the platform at all the great rallies of the party. His monistic tenets may have been the result of his Belfast origin, for who ever heard of an Irishman of the north who

would tolerate Home Rule for a second? At a time when science and religion were involved in a great controversy, Lord Kelvin took the side of religion. No light of knowledge brought forth by science seemed to him sufficient to annul the great reality of religion. He accepted and added to the sum of scientific knowledge, but at no time did he give way to criticism of the religious systems of the day. Although prominent as a writer and teacher of science, he had none of the traits of ordinary professors by Tyndall and Huxley. In fact as a lecturer he was uninteresting and difficult to follow, and in this connection there is a remarkably good story told around the college. It is to the effect that when Lord Kelvin was plain William Thomson, his brilliant work in science had given him such prominence that he was asked to London on the occasion of his birthday, the honor of which might be conferred. The assistant teacher at that time was Prof. Day, who taught the primary classes, and who was very popular among the students on account of the facility of his style. During the absence of his chief Prof. Day taught all classes to the great satisfaction of everyone.

On his return, Sir William entered the class-room, intending to place upon the wall some formulas necessary for his first lecture. Approaching it, however, he found waiting in a large round hand the words "Work while it is Day, for the daylight cometh when no man can work."

Lord Kelvin himself was not without a keen sense of humor, and a story goes the rounds to the effect that he was one time visited by Dr. Joule in his laboratory. At that time he was at work on his sounding apparatus, at present in use for all vessels for sounding depths. In experimenting he had been employing some wire of the piano type. Dr. Joule noticed the wire lying on the floor of the room and remarked, "What next, Thomson, a musical instrument?" "Yes," answered Sir William, "an instrument for sounding the deep C (sea)."

Lord Kelvin identified himself with many movements of scientific and inventive progress, being associated with Sir Joseph Lawrence in placing Merganser's great invention, the kinotype, before the British newspapers, as a means of type production. He assisted in the designing and laying out of the works of the Machinery Trust at Braithwaite, a factory which is covered by all experts mark the highest point attained in the way of sanitation and comfort for employees.

The passing of Lord Kelvin has reduced by one the ranks of those great pioneers of science of the Victorian era, an army which has been so much thinned out recently that but few remain. His quiet, unassuming private life has culminated in a funeral tribute from the world in Westminster Abbey bettering one so great in science, so simple in habit—one who was a living evidence of the modern and unostentatious of true greatness.

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gether with the curtailing of the range, the heavy mortality during late winters and the ravages of the coyotes, it is responsible, we believe, for the decline of the industry.

Those who still remain in the business maintain that under good management it is a profitable industry. In view of the fact that there is a very large amount of nation brought into the country from Ontario, Australia and the Maritime Provinces, and in view of the further fact that there is no legitimate reason why a sufficient quantity of this product should not be raised in this province to meet the demands of home consumption, we, your commissioners, believe that this government should take active steps to assist in the expansion of the industry.

We do not believe that it would be wise to have an extension of the sheep limits in the south, as what was but a few years ago a ranching country is now changing into a country of smaller holdings, consequently we believe that the range side of both the sheep and cattle business will soon be crowded out. We are of the opinion, however, that some improvement might be made in the range industry, as it exists. Range lands when placed upon the market are usually very thin and small. If the sheep men would finish their lands by fencing they would not only increase the total weight, but would secure an earlier maturing animal and would also produce an improved quality of meat. Most of the range sheep in this province are to be found south of Calgary, and in this particular district the alfalfa crop is being developed and is now being grown in "fencing quantities." It is a conceded fact that alfalfa is one of the best feeds for finishing lambs. It has been demonstrated also that roots and rape can be raised in paying quantities in the sheep country. These feeds, together with a grain mixture, would make a very satisfactory ration for the finishing of our range lambs. Therefore, we would recommend that the government undertake sheep feeding experiments in connection with the feeding experiments stations mentioned in our treatise of the cattle industry.

In this connection we would quote from the evidence of J. McGeig, "Lamb and sheep feeding experiments running over many days, including December, January and February, should be undertaken as soon as the balance of food necessary is available. This is in line educationally and economically with the needs of our agricultural and pastoral interests. The ranchers themselves are approaching it, but too slowly. Our sheep are being brought to put into feeding experiments outside the province, namely at Moose Jaw and Port Arthur, or they were a year ago. This should be counteracted."

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Since the range enterprises are being reduced the sheep business must be sustained by the introduction of farm flocks throughout the northern part of the province. In this connection Mr. Hamilton, manager of the Alberta Sheep Co., Limited, states:

"It would be profitable to have the industry extended. Of course the men in the north country are trying to get more sheep. The farms in the north are coming down here and will buy one hundred or two hundred sheep for breeding purposes, and for selling afterwards to supply the local demand up there. The difficulty now is to get sheep to buy. There are not enough sheep here in the country to supply the demand and that has something to do with the increased price."

The difficulty of establishing the industry in the northern portion arises from two causes. The ravages of the wolves and coyotes, and the lack of fences. The latter system lately inaugurated by the government will in a measure do away with the former. We believe, however, if sheep are to be kept profitably in the north they must be held within a wolf fence. We are led to believe that many of the farmers in various parts of the northern country are anxious to enter the sheep business. Believing, then, that there is urgent necessity for encouragement we would respectfully recommend that the government of the province bring in an importation of sheep, and distribute them in small lots throughout the province. As our climate is somewhat severe the close wooled breeds will be more profitable to raise and these we would mention the Shropshire and Oxford particularly. These two breeds may be secured from Ontario flocks at the present time at very reasonable prices.

Pork.

We found an absolute disaffection amongst the producers of pork due to a lack of confidence in the market. There have been times when the prices have been high, sufficiently so to encourage farmers engaging extensively in the business and when a large number of hogs came on to the market, the price dropped to a figure below the cost of production. This condition of affairs has been repeated several times in the past few years, while anxious to engage in the business will not take the risk of the uncertainty of the market.

We can see no reason why this should be the history of the industry. The small buyers of pork maintain that the business is a profitable one. This company is responsible for the state of the industry. We know that Burns & Co. handle a great deal of pork of the province and have done so for many years. We believe also that the fact of their doing business so extensively in the province has tended to keep other buyers from entering. From the evidence we are forced to believe that there is a monopoly in the industry, and that the privilege has been abused. Instead of fostering the industry at all times and looking for a foreign outlet when the market was glutted they have allowed the price to drop below the cost of production, and have driven a large number of farmers out of the business. The result is that today people say that the present prices are profitable but they have had a dear lesson, and they will not venture again if this company can dictate the price.

We believe that this is a matter which should engage the immediate attention of the government. Thousands of tons of cured meat are being imported from the United States yearly and sold at ridiculously high prices. The money is going out of the country when it should and may be kept there. We wish also to state that the imported goods have secured a name far beyond their due. They are popular largely because they are imported and again because they have been extensively advertised. This imported bacon comes from the corn states, where they raise nothing but fat and hog and feed it on corn and but corn. It does not stand to reason that the meat would make as high a class of bacon as that of our own and barley fed hog.

We wish to say that this government would be justified in taking active steps in the endeavor to place the hog industry on a firm basis. We would respectfully recommend that the government consider the advisability of assisting in the erection of at least one pork packing plant to be located in the district between Calgary and Edmonton.

If it be found later that its operation is successful, we would recommend that the government assist in the erection and operation of a plant in the southern part of the province. In several parts of the district between Calgary and Edmonton we were informed that the farmers were prepared to subscribe sufficient shares to erect the plant, but they wanted the government to assist not only financially but also in the management of the concern. The latter they believed, the government only could handle successfully. We would respectfully commend the evidence of so many of the best men of the industry, as that of a man who has given a great deal of thought to the situation and the views of some representatives of ninety per cent. of those interested in the pork industry of this province.

The fact that a large pork packing plant is in the course of erection at Edmonton under the management of the J. J. Griffin Co. does not seem to require confidence in those who wish to engage in the industry, but rather the opposite. Whether the erection of another pork packing plant will help the industry we are not prepared to say, but we wish to impress upon

the government the necessity for immediate action on their part in some such manner as recommended above.

Beef Trade—(A) Local Trade.

In the neighborhood of 50 per cent. of the yearly beef crop of Alberta is used within the Dominion, the other 50 per cent. being exported. A universal complaint is that we cannot get rid of our butchers' stock. The annual exportation of those that weigh from 1,200 pounds upwards, surely, well finished cattle. The remainder, or butchers' stuff, is comprised of the light weights and those which are rough and unfinished. The objection to shipping the light weights to the old country is that it costs as much to ship a steer of 1,000 pounds as one of 1,200 in other words, the ship space is sold at a certain amount per pound, and not according to weight. Fifty per cent. of the yearly meat crop of Alberta is sufficient to glut the domestic market, therefore to reduce the supply of domestic meat, which would ameliorate this condition of affairs. Many of the cattle which are sold for butchers if kept until finished would be exported and thus reduce the amount of this class. This, we believe, is an important factor in the solving of this phase of the local beef trade of the province.

Beef raising in this country is in a transitional stage, a stage when ranching is changing to mixed farming, and in order to practice mixed farming successfully a proper system of winter feeding must be adopted. When a rancher was asked why he did not feed his stock in winter for spring delivery the invariable answer was: "I won't pay."

We find that the average stockman is very reluctant in changing to this method, perhaps because it involves work and permits restriction on the life of the rancher.

Again those who have experimented have not obtained the most satisfactory results, a matter which has tended to discourage the business generally. Many of the unsuccessful experiments, however, may be traced to the close housing of these range-raised cattle. We are strongly of the opinion that if a rancher would result successfully if judiciously carried out. We should not advise close housing of these cattle but rather have open sheds convenient to a good pasture where they can be fed and get shelter and gradually be brought into quiet and docile condition, the latter being very necessary for successful shipping. When cattle are taken off the range and immediately placed in the cars for shipping, we find that they shudder.

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themselves very badly, not only bringing themselves and rendering the meat in a very deteriorated condition, but in many cases the carcasses will not feed or drink for several days after being landed, and in some a great deal if they are long in reaching the market.

By relieving the local market and producing a better class of cattle, the government could also save the autumn with an inferior class of cattle. Furthermore, the government would not only increase the total weight of beef, but would also reap a greatly improved quality. Another admirable feature, which will result because of the improvement of the system will be the lack of strain on the car service department in the autumn of the year, when it is taxed to its utmost on account of the season's car being shipped.

After hearing to the evidence of the government, which strongly impressed with the necessity for a better beef and better beef animal for profitable exporting, we are convinced that it would be advisable for the government to take the necessary steps for the improvement of the system.

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By this scheme the government will be able to select the proper type of animal, and we would advise that the government should take the necessary steps for the improvement of the system.

We would emphasize again that one of the reasons why the cattle business has not been more profitable in the past is due to the fact that the majority of ranchers have been raising a poor class of animal.

Canning Plant.
"Almost every cattle raiser in the province has more or less stock which he adds or sells to the market. Very rough and thin animals are the daily herd."

"Great difficulty is experienced in getting rid of this kind of animal, the market was not presented to us in the fact that these animals are in the present men in the districts in which they live, and in a very large number of cases the question is laid before the public of such a poor class of animal, we feel that we cannot ignore it."

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feeding accounts, these high prices would not average as much as the cattle of the past, when the quantity of meat was so great."

"I would pay \$2.00 per lb. for the meat, and you pay for the rest of the carcass."

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